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## Maintain Steady Majority

Crushing Defeat For Russia in Crucial Election Battle in Italy

By John P. McKnight  
ROME, April 20—(AP)—Returns from Italy's crucial elections indicated today a smashing anti-Communist victory and Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat announced "the Communists will not be admitted into Italy's new government."

Saragat, head of the anti-Communist Socialists, told newsmen: "The Italian election means a re-birth of democracy in Europe. The victory of democratic forces is a great setback to Russia and Communist plans for expansion. Italy is now a part of western Europe and not of the Balkans."

The returns from three-fourths of Italy's constituencies showed the anti-Communist parties two to one ahead of the Communist-led Popular Front coalition.

May Have Absolute Majority  
Premier Alcide de Gasperi's American-backed Christian Democratic party had almost half of the total votes in the election test between the east and the west, and may yet get an absolute majority.

ROME, April 20—(AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi, confessing that he had been too pessimistic about Italy's elections, told Italians today the chief reason for his party's victory was the nation's "firm intention not to be Bolshevized."

The premier's statement, broadcast over the Italian radio network, said he had anticipated his party would have a plurality in the vote Sunday and Monday for selection of members of the Republic's first parliament.

"But I never dreamed of affirming, as they (the Communist-dominated Popular Front) did, that we would have an absolute majority," the statement said.

Early returns on the Chamber of Deputies indicated a similar crushing defeat for the Communists. The returns raised the possibility that the anti-Communist had seized undisputed control of both houses of the new Parliament.

The Interior Ministry's tabulations on the Senate vote, counted first, gave the Christian Democrats 8,171,569, or 47.4 per cent of the vote. The popular front coalition of Communists and left-wing Socialists got 5,382,976 votes, or 31.3 per cent.

Returns from 4,478 of 41,825 sections in the vote for the chamber gave the Christian Democrats 2,131,608; the front, 936,207, and the anti-Communist Socialists, 269,393.

**Totals Up**  
The votes for minor parties swelled the anti-Communist total. Alcide De Gasperi, Italy's Christian Democratic premier, said the returns were beyond his fondest dreams.

The returns were running steadily at two to one against the Communist popular front.

De Gasperi said his party's victory showed Italy's "firm intention not to be Bolshevized."

The Communists had little to say. Pietro Ingrao, director of the Communist newspaper L'Unita, said in a formal statement that the front "without doubt will represent a decisive element in the future parliament and in the country."

**Pope Smiles Happily**  
Pope Pius XII, smiling happily, told American newsmen he will give them a formal statement within a day or two. There was no mistaking the Pope's obvious satisfaction with the returns thus far in this monumental struggle between Moscow and the west.

The Vatican-backed Christian Democrats triumphantly invaded the so-called "Red North." Returns in Milan showed the Christian Democrat party and its allies running two to one ahead of the Communists in the chamber elections. In Genoa, a Communist stronghold, the anti-Communist had a comfortable lead. In Communist-governed Florence, the popular front was trailing.

**Violence In Same Places**  
Violence flared again at some points.

Milan police said unidentified raiders attacked an army munitions dump near the city early today.

**Two Escapees Caught**  
HUNTSVILLE, Ark., April 20—(AP)—Capture of two escaped Missouri convicts by Madison county deputy sheriffs was announced here today.

The two, Vernon Mitchell, alias B. Lemier, 30, and Frank Ernest, alias Larry Gardner, are being held in jail here for serving 30 year sentences for robbery when they escaped April 12.

## One for Four and Four After One



Four teen-agers, left to right, Judy Case, Shirley Smith, Ann Van Dyne and Mary Jo Case, went into the Bucher Orange Bar, on South Ohio avenue the other day, ordered one five-cent drink and asked for four straws. Here they are putting the straws into use. (Lehmer Photo)

## C. R. Kilbury Dies After Few Hours Illness

Superintendent Of Mo. Pac Shops Here Since October 1943

Charles Ray Kilbury, 59, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia, died unexpectedly at his home, 1306 West Sixteenth street, shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Kilbury had not been considered seriously ill although he did not go to his office during the day.

Monday morning Mr. Kilbury had started to work as usual, but feeling badly, decided to go back to his home. He suffered a sharp pain and thought it was from pleurisy and Mrs. Kilbury called Dr. John B. Carlisle. Dr. Carlisle visited Mr. Kilbury and treated him, but said there was no indication at that time that his illness was of a serious nature.

At noon he had a light lunch with Mrs. Kilbury, and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon he drank a cup of tea with her in the kitchen of their home, then retired to his bedroom. Mrs. Kilbury said she heard him making a noise like he might be snoring and went to his room and noted he was suffering. She again called the doctor, but he died before the physician arrived.

**Here Since 1943**  
Mr. Kilbury has been superintendent of the local shops since October 1, 1943 coming here from Falls City, Nebraska, where he was Master Mechanic over the Omaha Northern Kansas and of the Kansas City Terminal divisions of the Missouri Pacific. He succeeded Pete Rentschler at the Sedalia shops.

Since coming to Sedalia he has made many friends and employees of the shops were very fond of him, as one said "he always leaned backwards to give an employee a break."

Mr. Kilbury began his railroad career with the Missouri Pacific at Atchison, Kansas, December 10, 1910 and moved to Falls City, Nebraska, in April of 1911. He worked his way up from a machinist to general foreman, and in the early part of 1924 went to Coffeyville, Kansas, where he was master mechanic, and remained there until 1928 when he was transferred back to Falls City. He was master mechanic over the Omaha Northern Kansas division, and later the Kansas City terminal, and was added to his territory.

**Falls City Councilman**  
He served as a city councilman of Falls City for eight years.

Mr. Kilbury was born April 13, 1889 at Unionville Center, Ohio, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kilbury.

He was married to Miss Ruth Oliver at Falls City, December 27, 1912. To this union were born two children, Ralph Kilbury, foreman of the Missouri Pacific roundhouse at Kansas City, and Mrs. Carl Ballinger, of Des Moines.

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## Laughn W. and Vaughn W. Massey Cause VA Headaches

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Among 24,000,000 names card-indexed in the Veterans Administration master file are 217,000 Smiths (12,500 of them named John), 100,000 Browns (6,700 named John) and 130,000 Jones (2,280 named John).

Nevertheless, a VA official said today, few records have provided as many headaches as those of the Massey twins—named not John, but Laughn W. and Vaughn W.—from Choudrant, La.

Both men applied for disability compensation. They both entered the Army April 20, 1944, and drew these serial numbers: 38654606 for Laughn, 38654608 for Vaughn.

They served in the same training camps, went to Europe on the same ship, served in the same combat engineers unit in France.

## Transport Gas Truck Burns

FAIRFAX, Mo., April 20—(AP)—A transport truck loaded with 5,000 gallons of gasoline burned here early today after its brakes failed and it overturned in a drainage ditch.

The flames started a grass fire which spread to the home of William L. Shineman, destroying the house. The Shineman family of five escaped.

The driver of the truck was Ervin Elton Michaelson of Clearwater, Neb., who leaped from the cab before the vehicle overturned and was not injured.

Fire departments from Tarkio and Rock Port helped local firemen prevent spread of the flames to a nearby lumber yard.

## One Man Dead, 33 Valuable Horses Perish

BURRILLVILLE, R. I., April 20—(AP)—At least one man and 33 valuable racing horses perished when fire swept four barns at the Pascoag race track early today.

The dead man was not immediately identified, but he was believed a groom at the track.

Panic broke out when the flames made headway as the grooms threw open the stable doors and the horses began running wildly.

Twenty-seven horses were dead in the ruins; four were burned so badly they had to be destroyed. One horse ran blindly into a fire truck and was killed; another was killed when it ran into an automobile.

Hours after the fire started, some of the horses were still running wildly on the grounds.

**Groom Had Nickname**

Officials said the groom burned to death was known at the race tracks throughout the country only as "Henry Nuts and Bolts."

He was about 45 years old.

Another groom, reported missing when the fire broke out, was located later. All other men sleeping in the barns are believed to have escaped.

The Pascoag track is used to house horses now competing in the Lincoln Downs track nearby. A stablehand, known as "Smiley," was injured, apparently seriously, when the horses trampled him in getting out of the stables.

## Fined For Setting Fire to Lion's Mane

ST. LOUIS, April 20—(AP)—Cecil Hurley, 40-year-old painter of Charleston, Mo., was fined \$100 and costs yesterday for setting fire to a zoo lion's mane with a lighted cigarette.

Hurley pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals before city judge Joseph Catanzaro. His excuse for throwing the lighted cigarette was that he wanted to see the lion "move around." The 16-year-old animal was burned only slightly.

Each was assigned to drive a 2½-ton truck. Both were promoted to private first class, and later to corporal, on the same days.

**Both Wounded By One Shell**  
Both were wounded by one shell burst. They went to the same field hospital, and were discharged from service on the same day. After discharge, both went to work for the Springfield Paper company at Shreveport, La.

The "wins" started work in the testing room, later transferred simultaneously to the laboratory. They enrolled in a Monroe, La., business school and took identical courses.

"Records on these two claims are so confusingly alike that we had to call the twins in personally to a regional office to straighten out the details of their identity," the VA spokesman said.

## Cancer Topic Of Talk at Optimist Club

Dr. E. L. Rhodes is Speaker; Discussed Early Symptoms

Cancer was the subject of a speech by Dr. E. L. Rhodes at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Sedalia Optimist club today at the Bothwell hotel.

Dr. Rhodes talked on the nature and different types of cancer and the work the American Cancer society is doing. He discussed some of the early symptoms of cancer and stated one of the greatest problems in combating the disease is the fact that many people fail to seek medical attention until it is too late.

Following his address Arthur W. Klang, who is chairman of the Sedalia Optimist club, made a few remarks about the drive, stating that this month has been designated as cancer control month for the year 1948. He discussed the local cancer clinic and the work they are endeavoring to do and urged everyone to take advantage of the service that the clinic renders without charge.

**Plan To Improve**  
He stated that plans are being made to improve this clinic and to increase the services that they can give.

Mr. Klang called attention to Saturday, which has been designated as Cancer Tag Day, and asked that everyone should participate and support this cancer drive.

Dr. H. O. Wilbur, president, opened the meeting.

Leroy Nichols, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

## 54 Bills Now Up to Donnelly

JEFFERSON CITL, April 20—(AP)—Up to the governor now are 54 bills passed by the 1948 installment of the 64th General Assembly.

They were signed yesterday by the speaker of the house and the president pro tem of the senate. They include appropriations estimated to total between \$270,000,000 and \$290,000,000 in state and federal funds.

Another proposal signed yesterday goes on the ballot in next November's general election. It provides for an additional one per cent sales tax to finance a veterans' bonus of up to \$400. But the bonus won't be paid for four years, perhaps five. The extra tax on retail sales must bring in \$135,000,000 first.

Missourians now pay two cents on the dollar in sales tax.

The group of legislative bills, 22 house measures and 32 from the senate, will go into effect July 18 if not vetoed by the governor.

Among them is a series to modernize public school education in Missouri. It includes one bill to help rural areas consolidate school districts into larger and more efficient districts.

## Pullman Berth On the Way Out

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 20—(AP)—Today's Pullman berth is on its way out.

Tomorrow—The women will have all the hip and arm room they need for wriggling into girdles; and the men will be able to make with the pants without doing a neckstand.

This because the country's railroads now have on order more new passenger equipment (\$500,000,000 worth) than was installed in the 15 years prior to World War II, and all the sleeping cars will be rooms or roomettes.

The information was given today by J. M. Fitzgerald of New York City, vice-chairman of the Eastern Railroads Presidents conference.

## Charge Krug 'Hatched' Fine Sentence

Oklahoma UMW Leader 'God Blesses John L. Lewis'

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 20—(AP)—Heavy fines levied against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers today brought a bitter denunciation from the spokesman for Oklahoma's coal miners. UMW District 21, said Federal Judge Alan Goldsborough had "mouthed" a sentence he charged was "hatched" in the mind of Secretary of Interior Krug.

He termed Krug the "acting sheriff and executioner of the administration," and asserted "the whole thing smells of conspiracy."

When Fowler issued his statement nearly 1,000 Oklahoma miners were reported idle, presumably as the result of Lewis' conviction for contempt.

**Not In Pits**  
At Henryetta, the office of president Earl Wells of the Arkansas-Oklahoma coal operators Association, said miners in Henryetta field did not enter the pits today.

Six principal mines in the area, Oklahoma's largest coal field, employ about 650 men.

Workers were also reported out at McAlester, where the largest operation employs approximately 325.

David Fowler, president of the United Mine Workers District 21, said he had no knowledge of what the miners were doing today.

But, he added, "they are sore" and waiting to see what develops in Lewis' case.

Fowler termed the fines assessed Lewis and the mine union unjust and said they would cost the government "ten times more in production than it has suffered to date."

"The men cannot risk their lives to dig coal," he said, "when they know the government is against them."

"I doubt if anyone can influence them now."

He called Lewis the "greatest friend the subterranean toiler ever had," and added, "All I can say is God bless John L. Lewis."

## Man Goes Berserk; Guard Fatally Stabbed

COLUMBUS, O., April 20—(AP)—One guard was stabbed fatally and two others wounded seriously last night by a Negro convict who ran berserk inside Ohio penitentiary for 20 minutes.

The convict, John Thomas, 34, serving a 1-to-15 year term for a Montgomery county burglary, surrendered without resistance when rifle-carrying guards surrounded him in a dining room. He had escaped from the prison hospital's "strong ward." No shots were fired.

Walter W. Zimmer, of Westerville, O., a guard since 1942, was killed and S. P. Chesshir, and Frank C. Lower, both of Columbus, wounded.

## Barefoot Detective Chases Burglar

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 20—(AP)—Burglary detective Mark Bain's feet are neither hot, flat nor cold today—but they are mighty tender.

Two burglars tried to break into his home last night. Holding his pajamas up with one hand and clutching his pistol in the other, the barefoot officer chased them several blocks full speed in the dark.

"Then they turned into a gravel alley," he explained to brother officers who found him hobbling home alone.

## Nominate Lilienthal For Atomic Commission

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Chairman David E. Lilienthal for a new five-year term as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

He sent Lilienthal's name to the senate along with those of the other four members of the commission for staggered terms running from one to four years.

He nominated Sumner T. Pike for a new four-year term; Lewis L. Strauss for three years; William W. Waymack for two years and Robert F. Bacher for one year.

All of the new terms would begin August 1.

## The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, lowest near 48. Fair Wednesday, highest in 70's.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 58 degrees; 3 p. m. 70 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 62; no change.

Sun rise 5:30 a. m. Set 6:55 p. m.

Full moon April 23; new moon May 8.

## Missouri Mother for '48



Mrs. Laura White Clemmer, (above) of St. Louis, minister and editor, has been selected as Missouri Mother for 1948. (Associated Press Photo)

## City Officers Elect Sworn In Monday

Committees Are Announced By Mayor Bagby

Sedalia's recently elected city officers were sworn in at the regular meeting of the City Council, Monday night, and immediately took over. They are: Chief of Police, Edgar Neighbors; Police Judge, H. O. Berry; City Attorney, Wm. F. Brown, re-elected; City Collector, Paul Alpert, re-elected; Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Marlin; Assessor, Ed Gorman, re-elected; Aldermen, first ward, Virgil Corson, re-elected; second ward, Elmer C. Summers, re-elected; third ward, Dr. Geo. W. Peak; fourth ward, Herb Studer.

The Council met as usual at 7:30 o'clock Mayor J. H. Bagby, presiding, and completed all unfinished business, as follows:

Discussed granting a 3.2 beer license to Roy Lemier, 500 South Engineer, but held it up pending the checking of his petition which requires signatures of 75 per cent of the property owners in a radius of 300 feet. This matter was turned over to the city engineer.

The finance committee was authorized to enter into a contract for auditing the city's accounts.

James K. Atkinson was awarded the contract for paving the alley between Ohio and Osage, from Third street north to the intersecting alley. His bid, the only one, was \$3.50 per square yard. He was also awarded the contract for a sewer in the Eighteenth street and Warren avenue district the cost to be \$1,077.50.

**Report On Collections**  
A special report was made by W. B. Hert, Jr., covering his activities in collection of delinquent insurance, occupational licenses, collections were for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 and totaled \$8,655.20, \$3,842.50 of which had been previously paid.

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## 13-Year-Old Gets 22 Years for Murder

CHICAGO, April 20—(AP)—Howard Lang, 13, youngest murder defendant in Chicago history, was sentenced to 22 years imprisonment today for killing his seven-year-old playmate.

Lang confessed he killed Lonnie Fellick last Oct. 18 in a forest preserve. He stabbed him and crushed his head with a heavy rock, after forcing a third boy to hold the victim's legs.

Lang's mother, Mrs. Alma Lang, was in the courtroom five times, wept when sentence was passed by Judge Daniel A. Roberts in criminal court.

## Fatally Injured By Car

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20—(AP)—Howard Virgil Nichols, 6, died here late yesterday from injuries suffered earlier in the day when he was struck by a car near his home while on his way to school. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Osborn, Mo.

## Spectators Restrain Laughs As Men's New Hats Shown

LOS ANGELES, April 20—(AP)—Women gasped and clutched their children to them as four male models appeared on the streets wearing some of the new creations in men's headgear.

Greatly resembling an emaciated ant-eater was a fellow demonstrating Kenneth Hopkins' topper for street wear. It was made of brown taffeta (yes, taffeta) with a stitched brim and a pert pheasant feather.

Hopkins, who has been turning out those breath-taking creations for milder's noggins, really went berserk for us boys with his informal sports hat. It is (and we quote) "a crushed beret of smoke felt with decor of outside Scotch broom, and a visor." The Scotch broom, fellers, looks like a worn-out shaving brush. Honestly!

With difficulty, some of the spectators restrained laughs at the semi-formal hat. It is black beaver, gray grosgrain binding, narrow brim, has a circular doughnut crown and an eagle feather. No wonder the eagle fly high. They're going to fly even higher.

**Too Many Go Hatless**  
Hopkins' hats were shown yesterday in a preview which the trade hopes will make men hat conscious. It seems too many men, to suit the hat makers, are going hatless.

After seeing the summer straw, well—it is of porous sisal straw, has a jockey visor, blue grosgrain binding and trim. Johnny Longdend and Ted Atkinson and Eddie Arcaro would scream if they saw this one.

## John L. Lewis Fined \$20,000 And His UMW \$1,400,000

'A Dirty Deal' Is Reaction Of Coal Miners

PITTSBURGH, April 20—(AP)—Frank Hughes, president of the United Mine Workers District Three, today declared a fine of the union and John L. Lewis would not settle the issue.

"We'll just have to wait and see," he said, adding he thought the final answer would be given by the United States Supreme Court.

He made the comment after learning that a federal court in Washington had fined Lewis \$20,000 and the union \$1,400,000 on criminal contempt of court charges.

First reaction of soft coal miners in the field to the fine imposed upon their union and its leader was that "we got a dirty deal."

This was the comment of Baldine Demarco, 35, of Morgan, Pa., recording secretary of UMW Local 2563.

He echoed the sentiments of several miners grouped around a radio in a community restaurant.

**No One Knows Just What the Miners Will do**

PITTSBURGH, April 20—(AP)—United Mine Worker leaders said today it was "anybody's guess" what the miners would do about the \$1,420,000 in fines slapped on them and John L. Lewis.

Already more than a fourth of the soft coal diggers were idle in resentful protest against the contempt of court conviction of their union chief.

Reaction to the fines levied in Washington today ranged from the bitter "it's a dirty deal," voiced by Morgan, Pa., miners to relief on the part of one UMW official.

"That wasn't so bad," declared a representative of UMW District 3 in Pittsburgh. "A jail sentence would have been bad. All the miners would have gone out then and that's for sure."

Frank Hughes, president of UMW District 3 in the Greensburg, Pa., fields, declared fining Lewis and the union would not settle the issue.

**Wait and See**  
"We'll just have to wait and see," he said, adding he thought the final answer would be given by the United States Supreme Court.

"This gives the operators another chance to hide behind the government's skirts," declared Joe Leverotti, of Morgan, Pa.

"There'll be another bout in June when the contract expires. We still and always will stick to our policy of 'no contract, no work,' added Miner Baldine Demarco, 35, of Morgan, recording secretary of UMW Local 2563.

Demarco added that he "didn't know" what effect the fine would have on the miners as far as work was concerned.

"If the case had been thrown out of court when the pensions were granted we'd have been back 100 per cent now," Demarco continued. "That's what this walkout was about. That's all we wanted."

## Kansas City Lawyer Dies

KANSAS CITY, April 20—(AP)—George Washington Humphrey, 82, a former state senator and a Missouri lawyer more than half a century, died today.

Humphrey served as president pro-tem of the senate from 1909 to 1911. An ardent Democrat, he was acting chief executive of Missouri for a short time in the summer of 1909 in the absence of Republican governor Herbert Hadley and Lieut. Gov. Jacob F. Gmelich.

**Child Burned to Death**  
ST. LOUIS, April 20—(AP)—Daniel Hutchins, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hutchins, burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Hutchins' four-room frame home.

Fire Chief Walter Dempsey of the suburban Eureka volunteer fire department said the parents escorted six other children to safety before it was discovered too late that Daniel was not among them.

**Governor to Ball Game**  
JEFFERSON CITY, April 20—(AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly went to St. Louis today for the opening game of the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball season with the Cincinnati Reds.



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## The Atom and You

### What Atomic Rays do to Your Body



Atom bomb victims survived the burns that caused heavy scar tissue like this. But what killed most victims was radiation which leaves no scars. Hiroshima victim Kiyoshi Kikkawa, photographed by the U. S. Army Signal Corps more than two years after the bomb fell, suffered the only radiation injuries that leave a visible sign, but which are the least harmful.

How does the atom bomb kill? What strange effect does it have on the human body? Can an enemy without a bomb kill with deadly atomic warfare? Can atomic fission be made to work for man's benefit? Ever since Nagasaki and Hiroshima, man has been asking those questions. Little by little, doctors and physicists have been learning the answers, sifting them through the screen of "security." Now S. Burton Heath, NEA's reporter-at-large, who saw the atom at work in the Bikini tests, tells today's story of "The Atom and You." In simplest man-of-the-street language, he has put together the answer to man's questions from scientific reports and from the scientists who have written them.

**By S. BURTON HEATH**  
**NEA Staff Correspondent**

WASHINGTON—(NEA) — An atom bomb explosion is like a stroke of lightning in at least one way: By the time you know it's coming, it's too late to do anything about it.

If you're within about a mile of the bomb's zero point, there's no use ducking flying bricks or dodging falling walls. Before you heard the explosion, or realized that you saw its blinding flash, you were saturated with gamma rays, neutrons, and maybe beta and even alpha rays.

Probably you're already dead, though you may not stop breathing for days, or weeks, or even a month or two.

The farther you were from ground zero—which is the point directly underneath the bursting bomb—the more chance you have to survive. The more walls of any kind there are between you and the bomb itself, the better your chance.

The protection you would get from buildings depends upon the specific gravity of the walls between you and the bomb. Specific gravity is the weight of the wall's material compared with the weight of an equal volume of water.

Nobody wants to create undue alarm about atomic bombing. Scientists insist that no other nation has the bomb yet. Diplomats are trying to avoid any war in which bombs might be used. But there is much curiosity what a bomb actually does to the human body, and there is much misinformation, some of which is worse even than the terrible truth.

Let's suppose you were within the radiation area of an exploding atom bomb, and you were not killed by the shock, or by falling walls or flying debris, or burned to death. Except, maybe, for "sunburn" or flash burns, you seemed to escape uninjured. Here

### Tomorrow: Atomic Cloud Without Bomb.

#### Is There Any Known Cure For Radiation Sickness?

There is no known cure for radiation sickness. Every medical man and physicist consulted in connection with these articles scoffs at the idea that any has been discovered or is in sight.

Out of the study in Japan and of the Bikini tests and of the theories involved, have come only this much knowledge about prevention and cure.

1. The only sure protection is distance. If you are near a bursting atom bomb, or an atomic cloud, the best protections are many yards of earth or reinforced concrete.
2. Clothing, or even grass or leaves or a shadow, protects against flash burn from infra-red rays and against "sun-burn" from ultra-violet rays. Loose clothing is better than tight. White clothing is better than dark.
3. The best medical care might have saved about one out of 12 killed at Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Those saved would have been the ones exposed to least radiation, the ones burned least, and the ones who did not die directly from radiation, but from infection and germs that killed them only because radiation had destroyed white corpuscles.
4. Some burn victims can be saved by use of enormous quantities of blood plasma and injection of fluids to replace those lost because of the burns.
5. The best treatments yet found for radiation victims consist of large quantities of whole blood, to replace the red and white cells killed by radiation, plus penicillin to fight off infections and germs until the white cell count is restored. Liver extract helps by stimulating the manufacture of new red corpuscles.
6. Doctors say that the new drug "Rutin"—sometimes wrongly spelled "Rutin"—is not an antidote for the "radiation sickness" discussed here, which is that caused by a bomb or an atomic cloud. It may be an antidote or a cure for the pre-bomb type of radiation sickness, which was limited to nausea and an anemic tired feeling.

is what would happen to you: The next day you would feel "all in," as though you had got up too soon after a high fever had weakened your system. Nothing specially wrong—just feel lousy. Then mid nausea. You wouldn't feel like eating. Probably you would vomit. How soon would depend on how close you were to the bomb, how severely you were exposed.

From then on, symptoms would vary somewhat. If you were really hard hit, bloody diarrhea might begin that second day. Within a few hours a blood count would show that your infection-fighting white corpuscles were disappearing fast. You might die in two days or survive for a week. Autopsy would show that the tissues and membranes of your body had been "ionized," that is, changed chemically so that they no longer could do their jobs.

If you were farther from the bomb, vomiting might be delayed a day or two. Diarrhea might be mild, or even not show at all for the time being. You might even feel better and think you had recovered—only to relapse and start the symptoms all over again.

In either case, your mouth, gums, larynx would become inflamed, swell, bleed. In from 12 to 48 hours after exposure you might develop a fever anywhere from 100 to as much as 106 degrees Fahrenheit. A generally well adult can stand 107 degrees up to four hours, but a person weakened by atomic radiation can't. If you survived that fever, probably you would recover. If you were to die, the fever probably would last until death.

What happened inside you? What caused these unpleasant and often fatal things? Gamma rays, neutrons, maybe beta rays, killed your white corpuscles. Normally there are an average of 7000 in each cubic millimeter of blood. Radiation victims have shown from 1500 down to a flat zero. Infections find no white corpuscles to fight them. So they cause Ludwig's Angina—the mouth infection described—and breed ulcers in the intestines and boils. Germs, finding no white corpuscles, may bring you pneumonia or typhoid or dysentery or any of many deadly diseases the white corpuscles ordinarily fight off.

The red corpuscles, that carry hemoglobin around in the blood, supplying oxygen to the body and carrying away carbon dioxide, are not killed directly. But their lifetime is short. Some are dying all the time from old age, and are being replaced by new cells manufactured in the red marrow of the bone.

This red marrow, which makes both red and many of the white corpuscles is destroyed by radiation, so it can not replace the corpuscles in the blood. As the red cells die off, anemia sets in. The body doesn't get its necessary oxygen; carbon dioxide isn't carried off and breathed off.

There ought to be five million red corpuscles in every cubic millimeter of the blood. Japs died with less than one million left. The tissue of the lymph and the spleen, which also makes some white corpuscles, is injured

or destroyed by the deadly rays. At the same time, the blood platelets are destroyed. They are what start the blood clotting, and what keeps the walls of the capillaries from leaking like sieves. With platelets the blood ought to clot by itself in three or four minutes. The blood of persons exposed to radiation may require from half an hour to three or four hours to clot. So the victim bleeds, inside and out. The sebaceous glands are injured, and your skin loses its "water proofing" so that the body's liquid content evaporates through it.

In from a few days to a couple of weeks after the explosion your hair will start falling out, if you were within a mile and a half of the blast. Gray hair resists better than dark hair. If you live, the hair probably will come back in about two months.

Men within a mile of ground zero show anything from a complete lack of spermatozoa to a very low count, so that for some time they are sterile, though apparently desire and potency are not affected. Their hormones are more resistant. Male fertility probably returns in a few months.

Women's fertility is affected less because the body protects the ovaries. But in Japan every pregnant woman within 300 feet of ground zero had a miscarriage. All within 6,500 feet—a mile and a quarter—had either a miscarriage or premature birth of an infant that died soon. Up to two miles away, only one birth in three was normal. For months after the bombing, miscarriages were more than four times normal.

Other factors than radiation contributed to this—shock, fright, hysteria, wartime conditions. How much blame goes to radiation the experts won't even guess.

Scientists do not expect radiation will cause the birth of many "monstrous" or abnormal babies. Theoretically this is entirely possible. The rays can and do break up the genes—the protein particles that determine color of eyes, shape of nose, number of fingers, every physical characteristic. With plants and with animals in the laboratory, monstrous offspring are produced by breaking up the genes with atomic radiation.

But Dr. Shields Warren, chief of the Medical Section of the Atomic Energy Commission, says that ordinarily radiation will kill the embryo and cause abortion or miscarriage instead of merely

changing the genes and letting British Honduras is smaller a rate of monsters be born. than Vermont.

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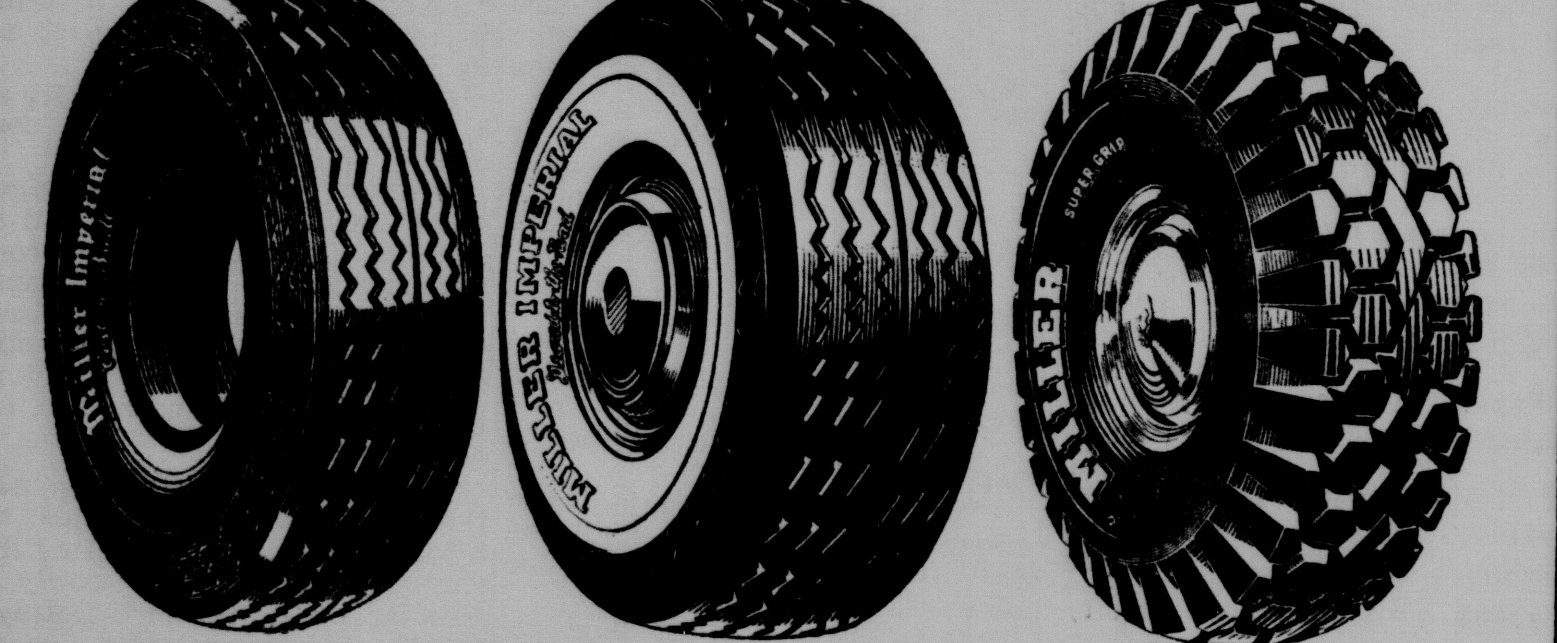
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## Shakespeare Play to Be Shown in Sedalia

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of the picture "Henry V" which will be shown one day Wednesday, April 28, at the Fox theatre. The film, in technicolor is the story based on the play by William Shakespeare. Time magazine

stated of it "One of the greatest experiences in the history of motion pictures."

## Church News

The Women's Missionary councils of the Christian churches of Pettis county, will meet at the East Broadway Christian church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. L. F. Jaggard, a medical missionary from Africa, will address the members. Mrs. Kenneth Tipton, of Odessa, who is district president, will be present at the meeting.

## Social Events

Miss Grace Hutsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hustler, Kansas City, Kas., and Edsel Snapp of Kansas City, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snapp, of near Windsor, were married Saturday, April 17 at 1:30 o'clock at London Heights Methodist church, Kansas City, Kas.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. David F. Wear and family of Longwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Paxton and family of Leeton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benz and family of Kansas City attended.

The groom is employed at General Motors in Kansas City and the bride is a registered nurse at the St. Margaret's hospital. They will reside in Kansas City, Kas.

1406 West Broadway, who have recently moved to Sedalia have had as their guests the past few days Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Mary Stock and her nephew, James Douglas Vogt, both of St. Louis. They returned home Monday.

This is their first visit to Sedalia and Mrs. Stock was especially impressed with the city. Mrs. Roberts stated that her mother thought Sedalia was a beautiful place and said that she would like to live here.

## Teen-Age Club Board Meets

The Senior Board of the Teen-Age Club met Monday evening at the club rooms in the City Hall with the president, Brooke Wade, presiding. The social chairman, Mrs. John Zulauf, gave a report of plans for many interesting activities to be sponsored by her committee. On May 28 and 29 league games will be conducted in ping pong, pool, chess and checkers, with an adult sponsoring each team. Last Friday evening a large crowd of youths enjoyed an old-fashioned square dance under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Haggard. It is planned to conduct another one in the near future.

Several gifts of games and equipment have been presented to the club recently and the Junior board president, Charles Bolton, Jr., announced there would be a new set of records for the juke box.

## Lookout School Commencement

Commencement exercises were held at the Lookout school Sunday night, April 11, for three eighth grade graduates, Minnie Kuhn, Ruth Ann Redden and June Adams.

The graduates were seated at the front of the room at a table on which two bouquets of pink hyacinths were placed. Yellow and white streamers formed a canopy in the front of the room.

For the processional, the school children sang, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," followed by prayer by Rev. H. C. Moxey. A duet, "The Golden Key," was sung by Mrs. Cecil Peoples and Miss Jessie Putnam, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Donath. Rev. Moxey gave a talk on "Building." Following the address Mrs. Peoples and Miss Putnam sang "Perfect Day."

Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Peoples and the following awards were presented by the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Kent: Perfect attendance awards to Wanda Jean McMullin, Alice Redden, Ruth Ann Redden and Carol Moore; and health awards to Carol Moore, Ruth Ann Redden and John Frank Brown.

**Find Bank Window Open**  
A window on the south side of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., was found partly open by the police late Monday night. An investigation was made and nothing was found to be wrong inside.

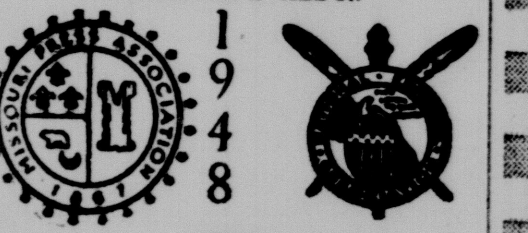
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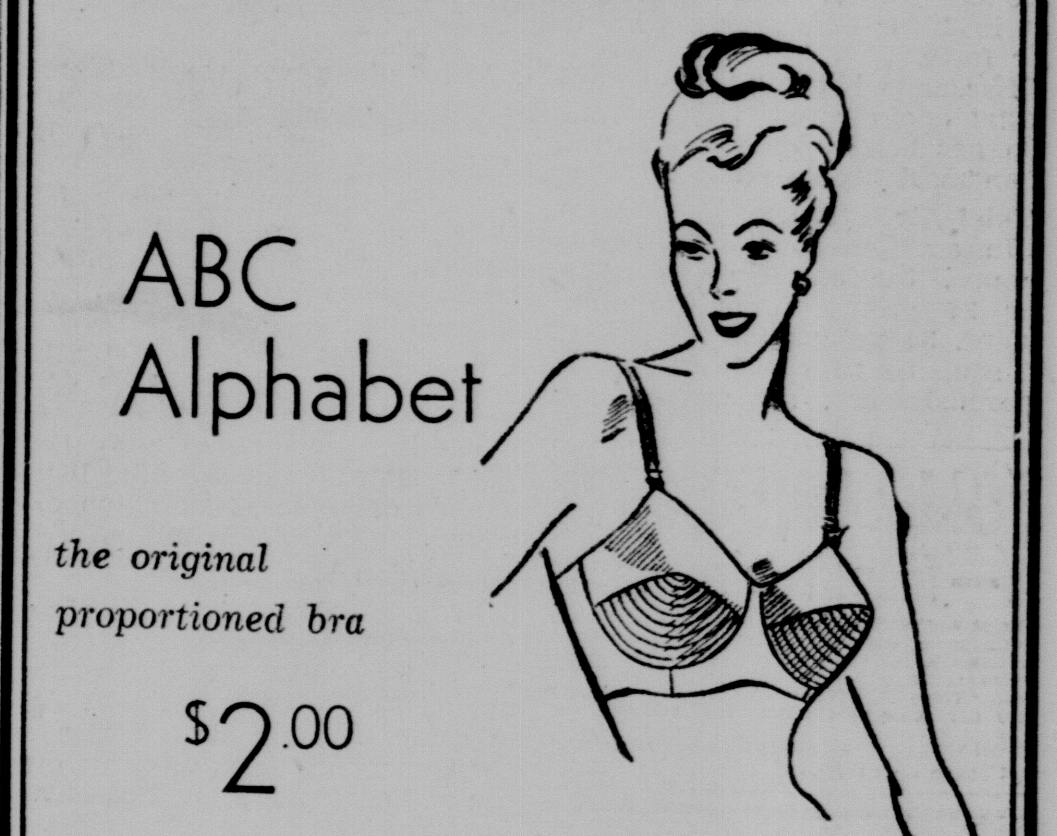
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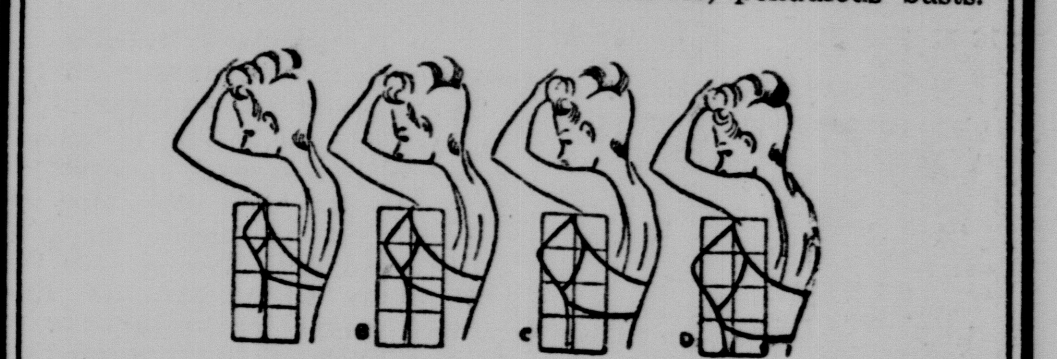
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Topping: ½ pt. sour cream, 2 tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla

Put cheese through medium sieve once—twice is better. Mix sugar, milk, egg and vanilla with cheese. Beat well, pour into crust. Bake 20 mins. in moderate oven (350°). TOPPING: Mix sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Spread evenly on top of baked cake, return to hot oven (450°) for 5 minutes. Let cool, place in refrigerator to get thoroughly chilled before serving.

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# The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 20 —Appropos the current row between the air forces and the army-navy, it is interesting to recall that in 1940 the army asked congress for only six Flying Fortresses. This was one year after war broke in Europe, yet the army still didn't see the need of planes.

And had it not been for Congressman Ross Collins of Mississippi who demanded more planes, the army would have been worse prepared than it was.

Today, President Truman — an ex-artilleryman — is siding with Secretary Forrestal's navy and ground forces, while congress — as in 1940 — is siding with the air force.

Backstage battling between Forrestal and air secretary Symington has been even more vitriolic than most people realize.

## Total Air Strength

In addition to the 70 regular groups, the air force is asking for 27 groups for air national guard, 34 groups for air reserve, 22 squadrons for such activities as reconnaissance, air weather and

air communications. The increase from 55 to 70 groups will mean a corresponding increase from 364,000 to 453,000 men by the end of 1949.

If the 70-group program is approved, the air force plans on adding 1,512 airplanes in fiscal year 1949. The big increase would be in bomber strength. Under the 55-group program, the air force would be limited to 480 bombers; under the 70-group program, this would be increased to 720 bombers.

"That is roughly a 50 per cent increase in our striking force," Gen. "Touhy" Spaatz told the senators.

"The plane we would like to continue to build," added Symington, "is a modification of the B-29."

He pointed out that the first B-29 had a bomb load of 2,000 pounds, whereas the present bomb load is 10,000 pounds. The original range was 3,933 miles, the present range is 4,100 miles and the expected range is 6,945 miles. However, the B-29 already has been flown more than 5,000 statute miles with 10,000 pounds of bombs, Symington disclosed.

## Rumanian Wire Puller

In a spacious house on Long Island, UN delegates are entertained by a mysterious Rumanian named Vespasian Palla. Dr. Palla came to the United States on the Queen Elizabeth with his own car and chauffeur, now boasts two footmen.

How he does it with Rumanian currency under strict control is a mystery. Nevertheless, UN delegates are never without champagne and shashlik when they visit Palla's home.

Previously Dr. Palla was Rumanian minister to Switzerland for the Fascist Antonescu government which declared war on the USA. It was this same Antonescu government which slaughtered 300,000 Jews, sent many of their bodies to the I. G. Farben soap factories.

However, Palla now serves the Communist government of Rumania, is reported to be close to Anna Pauker, Red boss of Rumania.

Despite this background, Palla obtained a visa to visit the USA and believe it or not, is consulted by state department officials on legal problems. Furthermore, he is the man believed to have engineered the sudden U. S. shift of policy regarding genocide — the massacre of human beings because of race, religion or culture.

The world has seen some ghastly massacres even in modern times. Among them the Turkish massacre of the Armenians and Hitler's slaughter of the Jews. Now the United Nations proposes making future mass destruction an international crime.

But suddenly the United States switched its position. Instead of backing a genocide convention with teeth, last week U. S. delegate John Maktos received new instructions — namely to confine the crime of genocide to governments. This would make the treaty unenforceable, since any government can claim that rioters who massacred Jews, Armenians or Moslems were irresponsible criminals uncontrolled by government.

This sudden switch hasn't received the publicity given to our switch on Palestine, but it's just as fundamental, and even more mysterious.

If congress investigates, it might find some interesting backstage factors behind the operations of Rumania's Dr. Vespasian Palla.

**U. S. Cities and A-Bomb**  
Healthy development in the army—officers have been instructed to get acquainted with the USA. Atomic bombing makes it essential.

To this end, officers training for "M-day" have been ordered to study Robert S. Allen's "Our Fair City." A spokesman for the defense department's advisory committee on community relations says:

"In the last war there were sporadic salvage drives for tin cans, scrap rubber, copper and other scarce materials. That was kid stuff compared to what will face us in the future. The military ought to know the blunt facts about city administration and political rule and what to do if all hell breaks loose.

"Our Fair City" is the perfect reference volume because it pulls no punches. It was written by working newspapermen who analyzed and dissected their home towns with the kind of candor that military men should see.

"We now are in contact with people in 500 communities. They are civil leaders who operate behind the scenes. They have to receive as much information from us as we receive from them.

"For example, we will have to let the people know more about the role of the national security resources board. The board favors decentralization of U. S. industry, for national safety in time of emergency. We have to show why. We have to explain what raw materials are in short supply and what allocations will be necessary to maintain a war economy if there is to be one."

Sound advice if carried out.

## Boy Meets Dog



Not at all afraid of Prince Mischief, a hulking 175-pound St. Bernard, 3-year-old Johnny Schaumburg shakes hands and quickly makes friends with the animal during the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show in St. Louis, Mo.

## All Day Meeting of Flordonia Club

The Flordonia Homemakers club met all day April 15 at the Woodman hall at Sutherland. Mrs. Adams Judd gave a demonstration of etching aluminum trays.

After the contributed dinner the business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roy Hume, president. Members answered roll call with, "My Favorite Dish." Songs and games were enjoyed with Mrs. Timon Lambeth and Mrs. Adams Judd as leaders. The club bought a sewing machine for the Sutherland Ramblers 4-H club which the Flordonia club organized.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Neale Cooper, May 27.

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## Home On Leave

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Young Poague enlisted January 15 and has just completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

On expiration of leave he will report back to San Diego, where he will enter Electrician's Mate School for which he qualified un-

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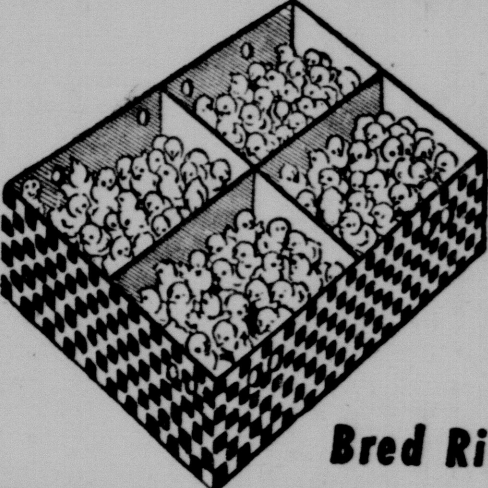
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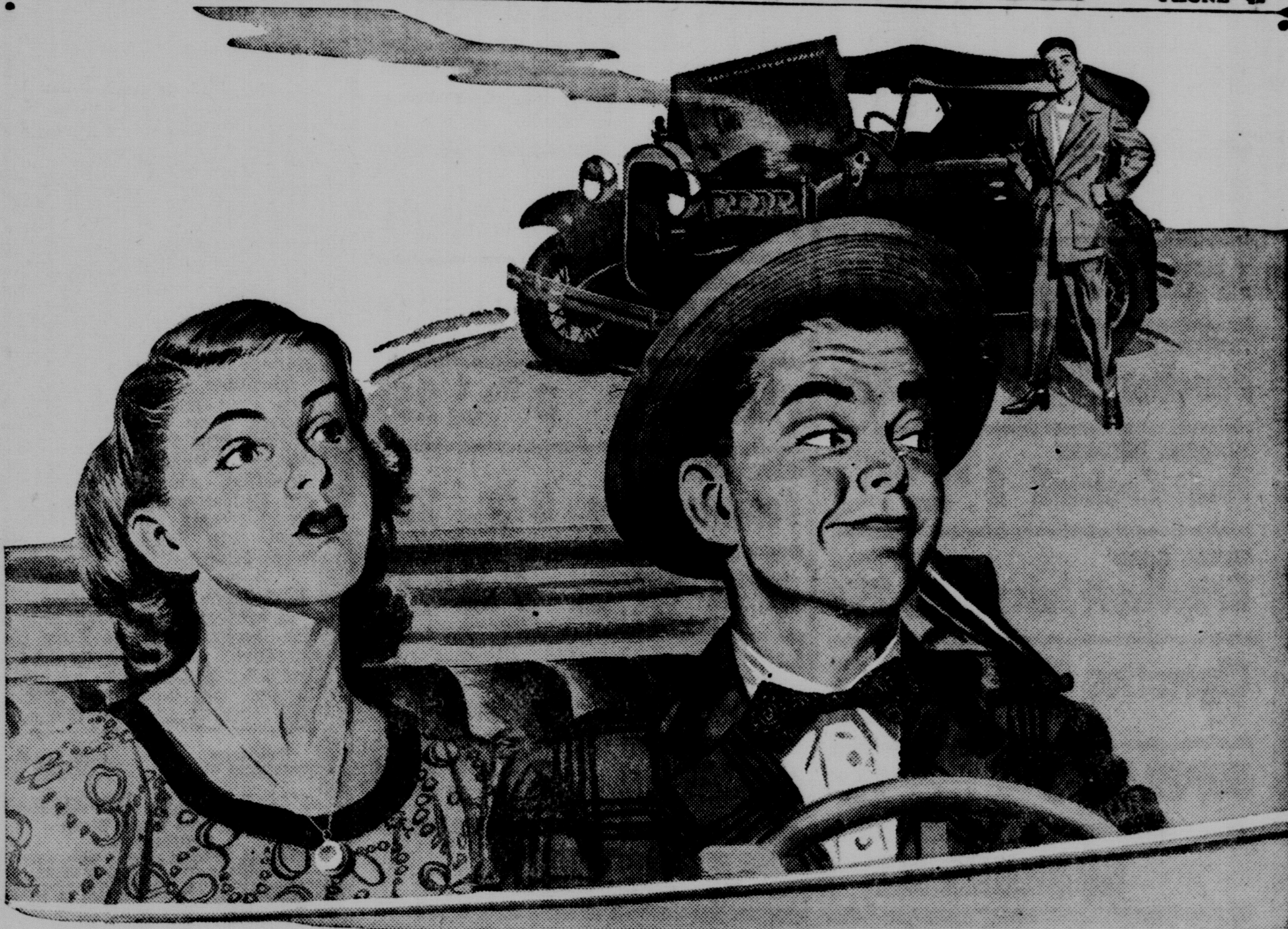
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# AS LONG AS I LIVE

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AFTER awhile when she could stop crying she looked at him and said, "Tear stains still wet on her cheeks, 'Was it—that pill Laurie took—was it poison, Rush?"

He was silent for a long time and then he said, "So you did remember. The doctor thought you might not. You were so sick afterwards. Yes, Ann, it was poison."

They were both very quiet and then Rush said, as though she'd asked the question, "It worked fast, Ann. She didn't suffer."

It was very still in the room. There was no sound at all. Until Ann sighed. And Rush said then, "It was better that way, Ann. She was — completely unbalanced. She'd have had to be put in an institution."

"I know."

"Enos and I—Ann, you've got to believe that we tried to figure every angle there was. Believe me, Ann, there simply wasn't a better way."

"I do believe you, Rush." She was silent a minute. "And it was Laurie all the time?"

He nodded.

"The bridge? The wax? I didn't imagine any of it?"

"No, darling," his hands tightened on her arms. "You didn't imagine any of it."

She had to blow her nose, clear her throat.

"Wh-when did you know?"

"Not for too dogged long," he said, his voice tight. "I didn't get suspicious until after I found that the clock was locked. And when I told Enos about it he said he'd been uneasy ever since Tommy came to his office. It was Enos who started me on Laurie's trail."

"Why did Enos—what made him think of Laurie?"

"Well, he knew her talent for getting whatever she wanted. He figured that if she'd really wanted to marry Tommy she'd have man-

aged it capably. It seems that Tommy hated living with us the way he did here, he begged Laurie to marry him but she kept him dangling." Rush's face was dark. "He told her finally that he didn't believe the terms of the will; that was when she sent him to Enos. Told him to plead with Enos to try and break the will." He looked at Ann. "Laurie knew very well Enos couldn't break the will but she also knew that if the clock fell on you and it came out that Tommy had been to see Enos that a lot of suspicion would fall on Tommy. It was fendish."

"She didn't—she wasn't in love with Tommy at all?"

"I guess not," Rush's voice was low.

ANN could remember so clearly hearing Enos say, "Have you ever visualized the sort of man Laurie would fall in love with? Older, distinguished, with money of his own..."

A perfect description of Rush but she hadn't been able to see the woods for the trees. And Laurie's penchant for getting what she wanted—Had Enos known then? Had he been trying to tell her? Her arms tightened about Rush's neck. God bless Rush, she thought. We don't have to say it out loud. He knows it and I know it and he knows I know it and I know he knows it but we don't ever have to say it. God bless Rush.

Rush knew she wanted the whole story and so he continued, in a minute. "She worked fast on the bridge. She used an acid on the ropes. Before I had the bridge destroyed I saved a part of the ropes. I was curious about them and I felt dogged bad about Luke. So I sent them away for analysis. The report came back only yesterday."

"And then the wax..."

"Yes. You see, the devilish part of it, Ann, was her complete recklessness. It didn't matter to her

how many lives she put in danger if—"

"I know, darling."

"And then the gas. That came the closest to working. If it hadn't been for Rinda—"

"Rinda! I'd forgotten all about her. Did anyone ever explain to her..."

And Rush said, "She's downstairs now. She's been here for a week. You can see her later."

...

"RINDA saw Tommy that night," Ann said remembering. "The night of the gas."

"I know. He'd been downstairs for whisky. He was pretty miserable. Laurie wouldn't marry him and she wouldn't let him go."

Ann said, a hint of exasperation in her voice, "Why did you try to stop me when I wanted to talk to Sam Blanding? After all—"

"I guess because it was so terribly new to me. I'd only begun to realize what was happening the night before—that's why I sent for Enos. I had to talk to someone. Until you started talking I didn't know a thing about the wax on your shoes—by the way, that left the house in the rubbish. The rubbish was collected the day after the wax was used. That was one thing Sam could check and he did; found an almost new can of floor wax at the dump. But you see, even that wasn't proof of anything. Finding the wax at the dump didn't mean it had come from Tophill—there weren't any fingerprints on it. You nearly bowled me over with that tale."

"Well, but why did you let me think I was—"

His arms tightened again. He kissed her hair.

"Enos and I talked it over. We didn't have any proof at all, Ann; that was the sickening part of the whole thing. We thought it was Laurie but we couldn't prove it. It seemed better for you to be frightened—to let her think we didn't believe you. Ann, that's what I meant when I said I had a lot to say. I thought I'd go crazy myself thinking of the strain you were under—watching you day by day getting paler and more uncertain of yourself—not being able to comfort you at all!"

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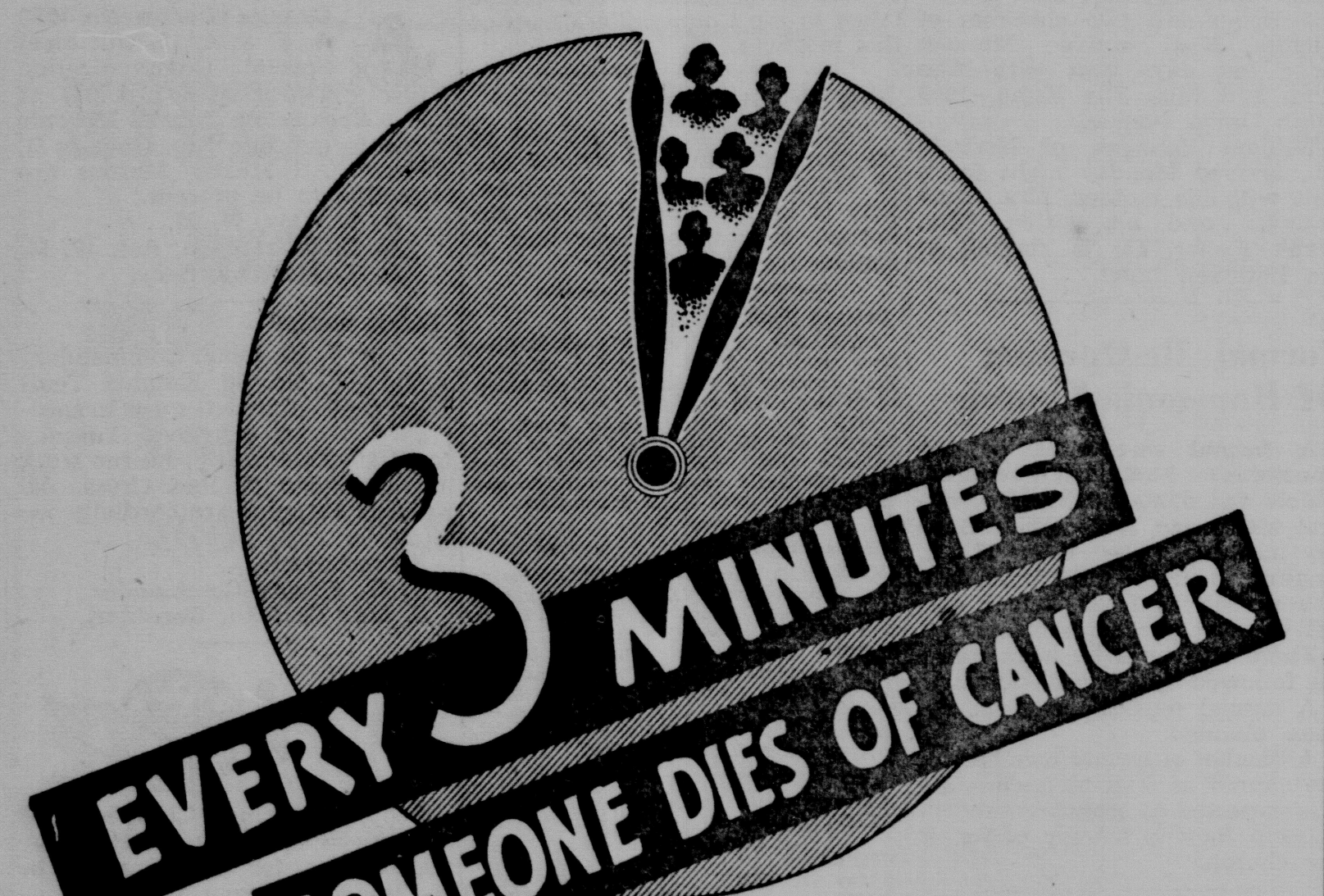
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**Community News From  
Otterville**

Mrs. Cora Cordry

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Castle and children, Carolyn and Larry, and Mr. Castle's mother, Mrs. Johanna Sastle, spent Tuesday in Joplin with their sister and daughter, Miss Gertrude Castle, a registered nurse, in the clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conrad had for dinner guests Sunday Mr. Conrad's sister, Mrs. James Crouse, Mr. Crouse and children, Deanne and Ronnie, Mrs. Lena Fairfax and son, Perry, and Miss Meta Crouse, of Sedalia. The occasion was the second birthday anniversary of the Conrad's son, Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett spent last Wednesday fishing at Washburn Point at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wood and children, and Verla and Elaine Cushing, of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. John Page and son, Glenn were recent dinner guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Castle, Mr. Castle and family.

Mrs. Carrye Spillers spent Sunday in Warrensburg with her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kuykendall and son, John, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Taylor and family, in Speed.

Mrs. Walter Castle accompanied by Mrs. Dollie Griffin and Mrs. Lester Shults, spent Saturday with friends in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wood and daughter, of Cushing, Okla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore and son, Bobby, of Jefferson City and Mrs. Bernice Roesler, of Kansas City, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roesler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamse and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams in Mt. Nebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wood and daughter, of Cushing, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page and daughter, Barbara, visited in Warsaw Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schroeder.

Word has been received that Mrs. Everett Bishop recently underwent a major operation at a hospital in St. Joseph. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory. Mrs. Bishop formerly lived here.

Grover Stahl, Asa Bishop, Charley Leach and Frank Cole attended a Brotherhood meeting of the Baptist church in Boonville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw and Mrs. Maggie Potter went to Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman visited recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier in Boonville. They also visited Mrs. Holman's mother, Mrs. Broderson, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wear spent Tuesday night in Buncheon as guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shroat. Mrs. Wear attended a pink and blue shower given by

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## City Officers Elect Sworn In Monday

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viously turned over to the city. In addition he has added to the city collector's file some 30 insurance companies or agents, which were not on his record the current year. Three suits are pending and settlement of these is expected to bring the total amount collected to \$9,000.

### Present New Councilmen

With the completion of business the Council adjourned sine die. John F. Taylor, third ward and Cline Cain, fourth ward, retiring aldermen withdrew, and their places were taken by Dr. George W. Peak and Herb Studer, their successors.

Virgil Herrick presented a bouquet of flowers to Studer, the gift of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Studer, who were among the spectators in the audience.

L. L. Studer then announced the death of C. R. Kilbury, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific shops, which occurred that afternoon.

Mayor Bagby, expressed appreciation to the old Council for the support and cooperation it had given him last year, and announced his committees for the coming year. They are:

Public buildings and grounds, Herb Studer, Richard Keenan, Ira Knox.

Streets and Alleys, Virgil Corson, Herbert Studer, Elmer Sumners.

Fire and Water, Virgil Herrick, Virgil Corson, Gill E. Sublett. Claims and Supplies, Richard Keenan, Ira Knox, Herbert Studer. Police, Gas and Lights, Gill E. Sublett, Elmer Sumners, Dr. Geo. W. Peak.

Printing and Ordinances, Ira Knox, Dr. Geo. W. Peak, Richard Keenan.

Finance and Taxes, Elmer Sumners, Gill E. Sublett, Virgil Herrick.

Sewer and Sanitation, Dr. Geo. W. Peak, Virgil Herrick, Virgil Corson.

Appointments Later

Appointments to city positions will be made at a later date, he stated.

Gill Sublett was unanimously elected mayor pro tem.

A communication was read from the city firemen asking for an increase in pay of \$25 per month.

Mrs. Wilcher Roberson, of 315 East Clay street, read the following communication, which was referred to the street and alley committees.

"Sedalia, Mo., April 19, 1948

"As citizens and property owners of this community, we are asking the city council to enforce a rule, refraining from the dumping of paper, trash, etc., at the dump located at Henry street and Lamine avenue, because the paper blows over our yards. We would like to have our streets repaired. Washington street is in a bad condition from Johnson to Clay, and from Clay to Washington to Osage avenue.

We would like a street light at the corner of Clay street, and Washington street, and one on Lamine avenue and Clay street.

Please see that the people that have hogs keep their hogs pens clean, and yards clean, and please put a stop to any dumping of rotten eggs this year.

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Mrs. Sallie Parker, 211 East Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates; Clay and Washington.

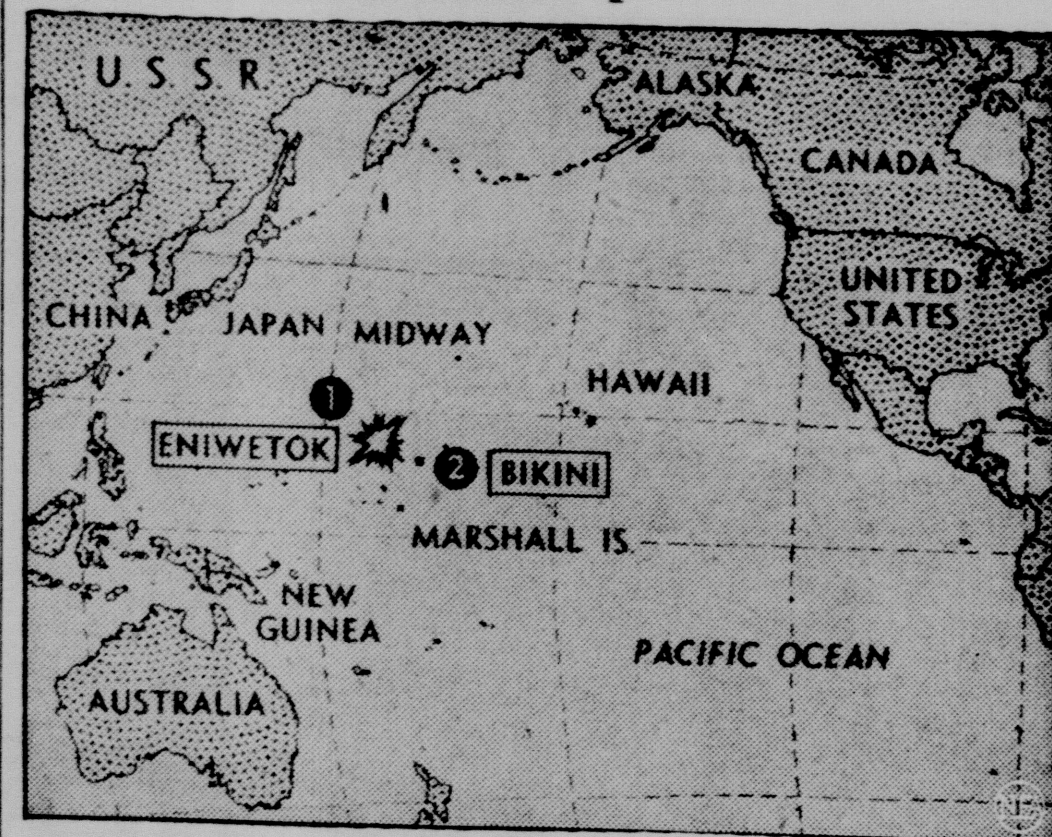
Ephie Woodson, 314 East Clay street.

Frank Molden, 127 East Hogan street.

Mrs. Addie Williams, 318 East Hogan street.

Mrs. Dora Scott, 106 East Hogan street.

## Scene of Atomic Weapon Test



An atomic weapon, presumably an improved bomb, has been tested in great secrecy at Eniwetok Atoll (1) in the Pacific, the Atomic Energy Commission announced in Washington. The top secret new experiment was carried out on the heavily guarded island under conditions in contrast to the greatly publicized previous tests at Bikini (2). (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## C. R. Kilbury Dies After Few Hours Illness

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Iowa. He is survived by his widow, two children and three grandchildren, Richard Ray Kilbury, Charles David Kilbury and Peggy Jo Ballinger. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Walter Tallman, McGrath, Minn., Mrs. Fred Marsh, Arkansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Robert Stipe, Mena, Arkansas, Mrs. Truman Pierson, Boardman, Oregon, two brothers A. W. Kilbury, North Little Rock, Arkansas, and Paul Kilbury, Hawthorne, California.

Church, Lodges And Civic Bodies

Mr. Kilbury was a member of the First Christian church, of the Masonic Blue Lodge and of the Shrine at Falls City, of the Sedalia Shrine club, and Sedalia Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Member of Sedalia Lodge 125, B. P. O. Elks and the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, Sedalia Kiwanis Club. He also took an active part in the work of the Boy Scouts of America in Sedalia, and interested in the return of Sedalia to the Lake of the Ozarks Council Boy Scouts.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Christian church, the Rev. E. L. Knight, pastor, to officiate. There will be Masonic services by Granite Lodge.

Pallbearers will be: L. C. Judd, Wm. P. Staley, Floyd Knerl, Everett White, Howard Brown and Fred Wertz.

Burial will be in Neosha, Mo.

## Two-to-One Against Communism

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day. It was the second such attack there. Troops repelled a raid two nights ago.

At Codogno, on the Po river near an army dump, police reported a raid but gave no details.

In Bologna, known as the "Italian Kremlin," a bomb exploded in front of a Christian Democrat campaigner's store, but no one was injured.

The returns indicated Italy was on the way to discarding the welter of small parties which sprang up with the downfall of Fascism and one-party government.

Minor Parties Doing Well

Three minor parties which did fairly well were collecting some 16 per cent of the vote. About two-thirds of this vote could be counted upon as allied to the Christian Democrats.

Giuseppe Saragat's lusty young Independent Socialist party, which grew out of the Socialist split over fusion with the Communists, gathered more than six per cent of the total. The Republican party had more than three per cent. The Rightist National bloc of old-line Liberals and assorted Independents drew about six per cent.

## Important Events In Last Minute News

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(P)—Norman Thomas predicted today that many conscientious Americans will disobey a peacetime draft law if one is passed.

Thomas, several times Socialist candidate for president, told the house armed services committee:

"I don't endorse civil disobedience but I don't think it will be limited to objections on the color line. Many conscientious Americans will follow a civil disobedience program."

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. L. D. Cooper

Mrs. L. D. Cooper, 4234 Locust, Kansas City, 89 years old, died at her home Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon in Kansas City.

Mrs. Cooper, whose late husband was cashier for forty years in the Commerce Bank in Kansas City, is an aunt of Mrs. C. A. Blethroade, 604 North Prospect avenue.

She is survived by one son, one daughter, two brothers and one sister, all of Kansas City.

## Personals

Miss Elizabeth Kilholland, of Moberly, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Whittington, 218 South Grand avenue.

James Kabler, 646 East Tenth street, has returned home after spending the week end in St. Louis with his aunt, Miss Mina Deal.

Mrs. H. H. Ward, 1404 South Barrett avenue, left this morning for St. Louis to spend the day. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, 912 South Engineer avenue and R. E. Mullen, Del-Whi-Mo court, left this morning for St. Louis where Mr. Matthews and Mr. Mullen will attend a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. D. L. Swain, 1001 South Missouri avenue, left this morning for Jefferson City.

Mrs. Homer Truel, of St. Louis, returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. M. E. Taylor, 417 East Broadway.

Mrs. E. C. Lovins, 1106 East Eleventh street, returned home this morning from Kansas City.

Mrs. B. F. Chatman and daughter, Betty Sue, of Kansas City, arrived this morning and went to the funeral services of Mr. Chatman's father, T. J. Chatman which were held this afternoon in Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridgeway, of Cape Girardeau, will arrive Thursday to visit Mr. Ridgeway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ridgeway, 319 East Seventh street and Mrs. Ridgeway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Collins, 823 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blethroade, of Lubbock, Tex., and Mrs. Paul Munson, of Cheyenne, Wyo., have been here for the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blethroade, 604 North Prospect avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Blethroade have returned to Lubbock and Mrs. Munson and son are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blethroade and son, Freddie, in Mattoon, Ill., and will also visit her sister, Mrs. Dave Cox and family in Kansas City. They will return to Sedalia and the last of the week will leave for their home in Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shackelford and daughter, Merita and friend Gale Ward of Kansas City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shackelford, of 1318 East Fourth street, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hagar and family, of Route 3 Sedalia, spent Sunday visiting friends in Rolla and Jefferson City.

Mary June Hutchings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Hutchings of 1200 South Montauque avenue, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cane and family of Marshall.

Miss Barbara Bohon, a student nurse of the St. Joseph's hospital at Kansas City, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bohon of 323 East Fourteenth street.

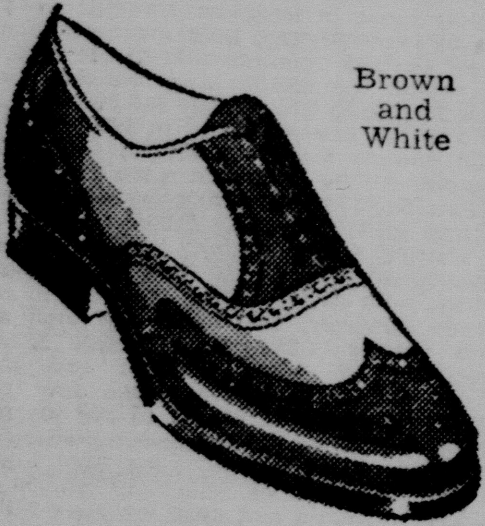
W. J. Moore and son, Donald, 100 West Second street, left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., on a business trip.</



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## Joe McCarthy's Return Spoiled By Athletics

Connie Mack's Young  
Upstarts Take a  
Doubleheader

By Joe Reichler  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Joe McCarthy is back in baseball today — but please, mister, don't remind him.

The former manager of the New York Yankees still doesn't know what hit him in yesterday's American league opener — his first day back since he went into his self-imposed exile a year and a half ago.

Old Connie Mack brought his upstart Philadelphia Athletics to Boston for a Patriots day morning-afternoon doubleheader, welcomed McCarthy back with a "How are you, Joe?" then proceeded to rip McCarthy's Red Sox apart with a double barreled 5-4 and 4-2 triumph.

Mack used two World War II vets—Pitchers Phil Marchildon and Lou Brissie — to lead the charge.

Marchildon, shot down by the Germans while he was flying for the Canadian air force, and held a prisoner for nearly a year, spaced seven hits over 11 innings to win the first game. Brissie, for whom doctors once gave up hope after his left leg was nearly torn off by German shrapnel, limited Red Sox sluggers to four hits to win the afternoon tilt.

There were two other openers yesterday — one in each league. The world champion New York Yankees spoiled Washington's inaugural by knocking the stuffing out of the Senators, 12-4, behind a 16-hit attack. President Harry Truman part of a 31,728 turnout — was on hand to throw out the first ball.

Even an eighth-inning free for all scuffle failed to ruffle the calm of lanky Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's splendid right hander, who fashioned a neat seven hitter in pitching the Reds to a 4-1 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in Cincinnati. A crowd of 32,147 witnessed the contest.

The majors get into full swing this afternoon with all other clubs making debuts.

The informal fracas in Cincinnati was ignited by a wrestling

match between Babe Young, Cincinnati's first baseman and Shortstop Stan Rojek of the Pirates.

Barging into second on his double, Young collided with Rojek, then grabbed him around the waist.

While photographers, who had swarmed on the field, were being ordered back to the sidelines by the umpires, a spectator leaped from the stands, nearly came to blows with Umpire Beans Reardon and had to be ejected forcibly from the park. A deluge of bottles heaved from the bleachers further complicated matters, but peace finally was restored.

Home runs by Bobby Adams and Hank Sauer provided the winning margin for the Reds.

Sauer's came with one on in the eighth off Vic Lombardi, who had replaced losing pitcher Hal Gregg in the seventh.

Boston's unique twin bill, which began with bright sunshine and ended in a drizzle, drew 22,409 for the morning game and 33,875 for the finale.

Marchildon, winner of 19 games last season, survived a harrowing second inning in which he was slugged for three successive home runs. First Baseman Stan Spence, Shortstop Vern Stephens and Second Baseman Bobby Doerr did the damage.

Brissie, the 23-year-old rookie southpaw, helped win his own game with a two-run single in the fourth inning. He walked only one and struck out seven.

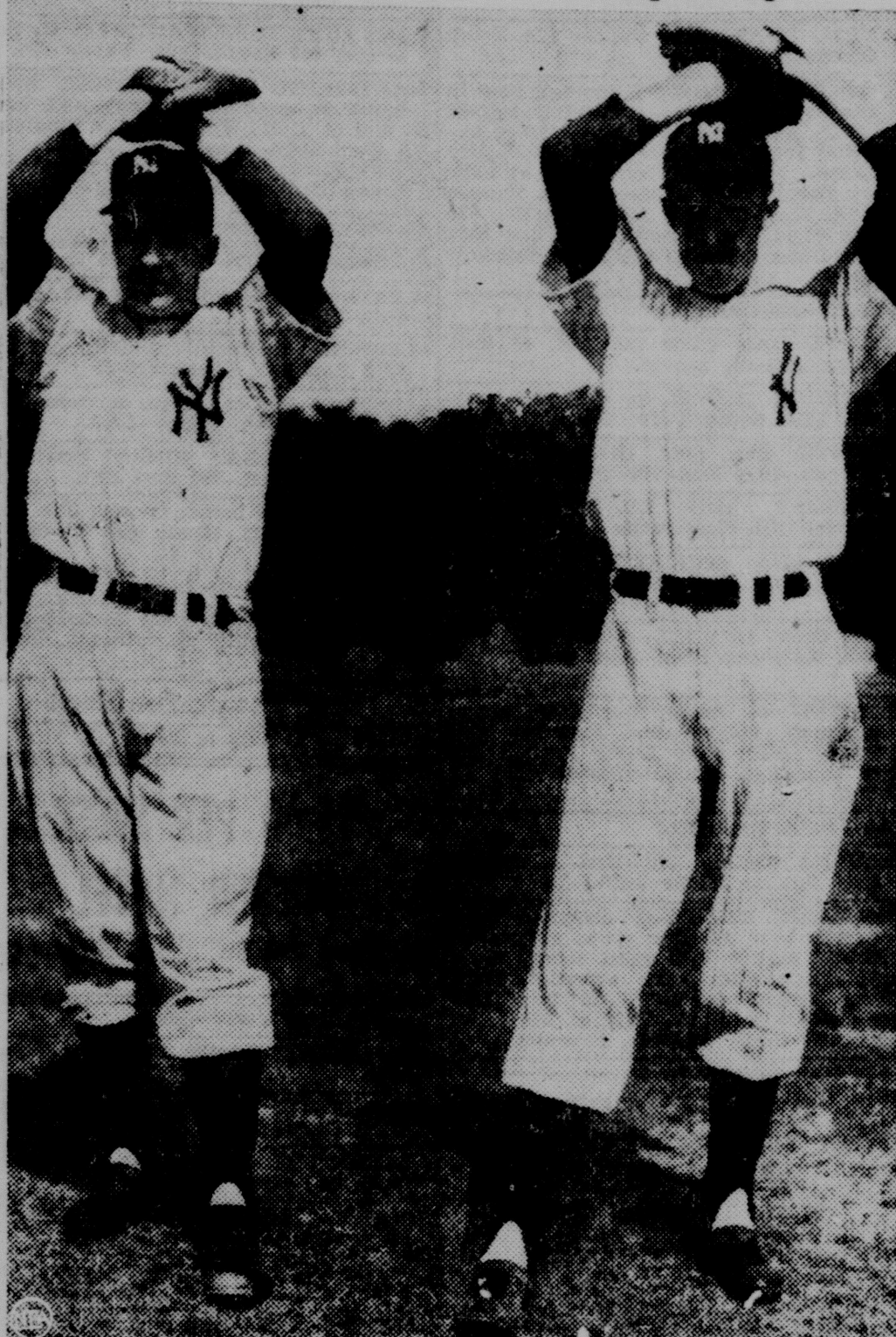
One of Boston's four hits sent Brissie to the hospital. The hit, a vicious drive by Ted Williams in the sixth, smashed off Brissie's bad leg, an inch above his protective plastic guard. The Anderson, S. C., native fell in agony, but gamely continued after several minutes of rest. As a precautionary measure, he was sent to a hospital after the game for x-rays.

Marie Antonette prized her collection of lace so highly she divided it among the ladies of her court before she left Versailles for the last time.

Although Formosa was seized by Japan about 50 years ago, the majority of its population are descendants of Chinese who crossed over from the mainland back in the 17th century.

The island of Formosa, a Japanese colony for nearly 50 years before Pearl Harbor, is a little larger than Massachusetts and Connecticut combined.

## The Difference . . . They Hope



Bucky Harris and the Yankees believe the acquisition of southpaw Ed Lopat, left, from the White Sox and right-handed Red Embrase from the Indians offsets newly-acquired strength of the Red Sox.

## Help Farmers In Labor Needs

The job of recruiting and placing farm labor, which was handled by the Agriculture Department during the war, was returned by Congress to the Employment Services of the states January 1, 1948.

The Missouri Division of Employment Security has established a farm placement program and they are already assisting farmers secure the farm hands they need.

The local office of the Division at 500 1/2 South Ohio, Sedalia, which serves Pettis, Johnson, Morgan and Benton counties, is currently making a survey of the anticipated labor needs of the farmers in this area. Letters are being mailed to many farmers in the area requesting that they inform the Division of Employment Security how many hands they expect to hire and the approximate time of need. The Division has only a fraction of the names and addresses of the ten or twelve thousand farmers in these four counties.

All farmers, whether they receive one of these printed forms or not, are urged to advise the local office in Sedalia by card or letter the number of workers likely to be needed and the approximate time. With this information, the Division of Employment Security will be able to plan a recruitment campaign in order to have the labor available when needed.

MoPac Machinists Win Bowling Championship

The Missouri Pacific Machinists in the Sedalia championship bowling tournament, won first place with 2933 pins while the Home Lumber Co. aggregation was second with 2913 pins.

Cal Rodgers' Pontiac bowlers placed third with 2912 pins and fourth place was won by the Sedalia Bowling Lanes team composed of the "hot rollers" of bowling in Sedalia with a 2909 score.

High team single scratch were Sedalia Bowling Lanes with 863; the high individual single game scratch bowler was H. Gudmundson with 206.

The city championship singles and doubles tournament is to be held this Saturday and Sunday at the Sedalia Bowling Lanes.

## Kem Inspects Trophies



Senator James P. Kem inspects the "Jim Kem" 4-H club and F.F.A. livestock trophies which he will present again this year to the organizations showing the outstanding livestock exhibits at the Missouri State Fair.

## Sport Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NORFOLK, Va., April 20—(AP)—Walter Hagen, who doesn't make very many public appearances these days, was reminiscing for the Norfolk Sports club yesterday when somebody asked him to compare modern golfers with the old timers. . . "I can't do it," replied The Hag. "When I first started playing, we didn't have as good equipment. Golf courses weren't so well groomed and we didn't have the same objectives to shoot for. We patterned ourselves after Harry Vardon, a fine golfer, but there wasn't any sense in trying for distance the way they do now. We just puttered along, trying to stay out of trouble or to get out of it as well as we could. Then when better implements came along, somebody learned you could take a double swing and hit the ball a mile. Now everybody does it. . . All right, you can control a double swing if you start learning it early enough."

### No Refunds

While Byron Nelson was preparing for last Saturday's Specialists golf match, a fan appeared and said: "Mr. Nelson, I bought your book and it hasn't taken a stroke off my game. I want my \$2.50 returned. . . Nelson just laughed and told one about a really hard-to-please customer in Honolulu who wrote: 'I'm returning your book and will expect a refund. Furthermore, I'm enclosing a bill for \$19, the amount I lost on a match which I prepared for by studying your book.'"

### Shorts and Shells

Norfolk baseball fans are wondering if they have another Curt Simmons in Vincent Knight, who has fanned 55 batters in three games in the local Midget league. Simmons, you remember, claims he didn't benefit much from high school "kid" baseball because it was too easy for him to strike out the batsmen.

## Forty Years Ago

S. W. Hudson, vice president of the Missouri State Fair Board died at his home at Buckner, Mo. Monday night according to a message received by Secretary John T. Stinson of that body.

At Monday night's council meeting appointments of Mayor J. L. Babcock were confirmed. They include C. E. Baker, city clerk; Frank Leaming, city engineer; Dr. T. E. White, milk inspector; Howard Wood, James R. Card, Fred Robertson and Thomas Bailey, Democrats; George Eads, George Thompson, John Jackson and Ben Redmond, the last named a Negro, Republicans, to the police force; J. H. Kruse, sanitary officer and Henry Willis, the fire chief.

George W. Anderson, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. of R. T., on the Missouri Pacific, is home from Chicago where he had been at a conference in the controversy over the sixteen hour law.

Charles H. Zoll, who had served for a period of ten years as city engineer, retired Monday night when the new appointees of the city officers were announced.

### Monday's Results

By The Associated Press  
National League  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1.  
Only game.  
American League  
Philadelphia 5-4, Boston 4-2.  
New York 12, Washington 4.  
Only game.  
American Association  
Milwaukee 8, Toledo 3.  
St. Paul 6, Columbus 0.  
Indianapolis 11, Minneapolis 4.  
Kansas City 11, Louisville 9.  
Pacific Coast League  
Hollywood 3, Portland 1.  
(Only game scheduled).

### Fights Monday Night

By The Associated Press  
BROOKLYN—Willie Beltrami, 137, New York, and Solly Cantor, 135, Paterson, N. J., drew (8).  
NEWARK—Archie Moore, 173, Washington, D. C., stopped Doc Williams, 164, Mahwah, N. J. (7).  
OMAHA—Don Lee, 160, Edison, Neb., outpointed Oswaldo Silvo (No. 84) Brazil (10).

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## Worth It



Alan Pastrana, 3 1/2, caught himself a corking shiner outpointing Scotty Knox, 4 1/2, in the Navy Junior Boxing Championships at Annapolis, but feels much better getting a kiss from his cousin, Diane Parker.

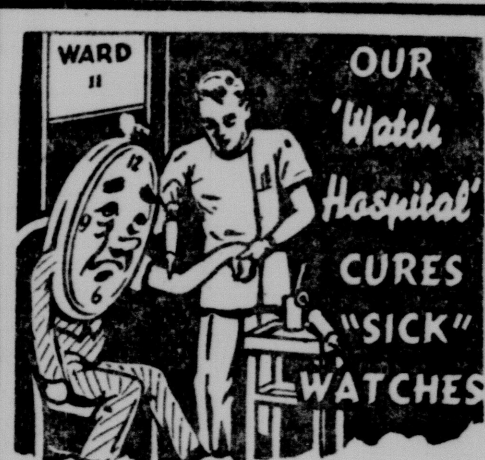
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Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
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Detroit at Chicago.  
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### 10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: White high chair, in or near Sedalia. Phone 5248-J-1.

LOST: Chair cushion, Thursday afternoon. Reward, Phone 1675.

LOST: Gold rim glasses at sale barn, Monday. Reward, Phone Smith 2913.

LOST: Ladies Bulova wrist watch, rose gold, Monday in vicinity of Montgomery Ward. Reward, Mrs. J. C. Angel, Phone 2476-J.

## II—Automotive

### 11—Automobiles for Sale

1935 PLYMOUTH, good tires. Price \$150. Phone 1068.

1941 CHEVROLET 5 passenger coupe. Phone 1426-W.

1934 PLYMOUTH, good condition. Cheap. Phone 1973-J.

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### 32—Help Wanted—Female

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## V—Financial

### 38—Business Opportunities







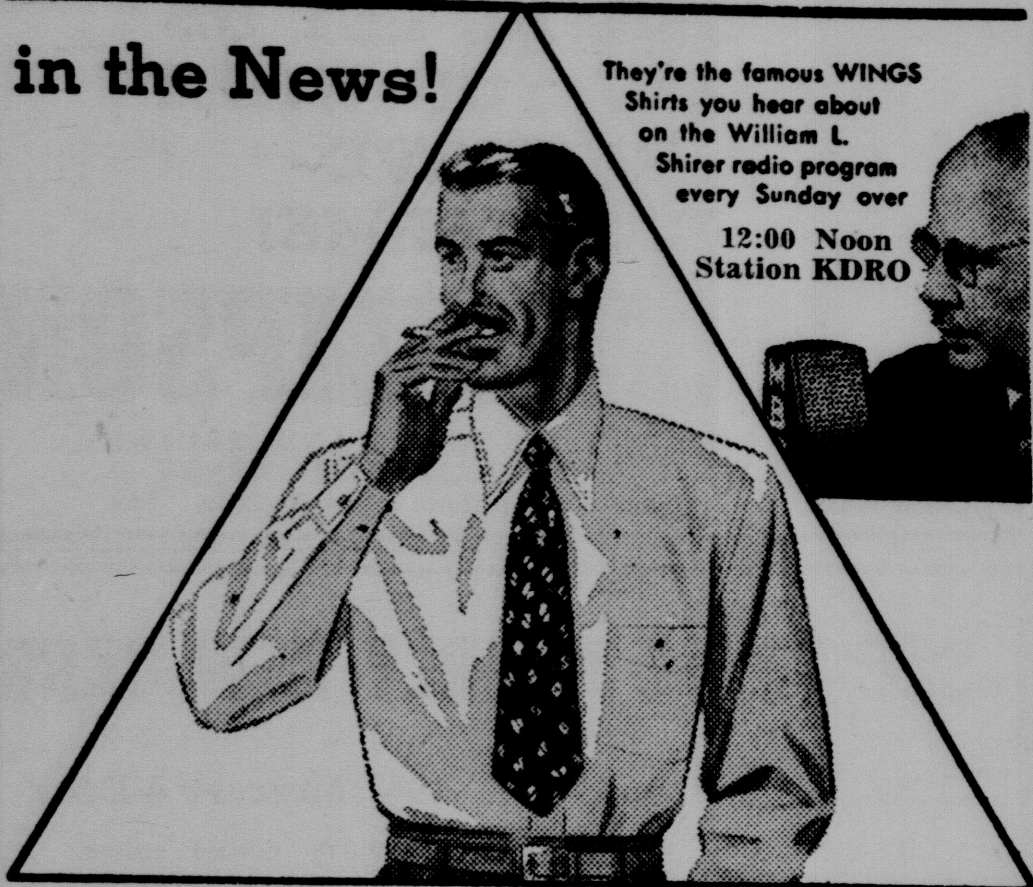
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Appeal May Be Taken To Oklahoma Supreme Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 20—(AP)—Application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for a temporary rate increase in Oklahoma was denied Monday by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Hearings on an application for a permanent increase started last week and will be renewed tomorrow morning.

The commission also denied an application for a supersedeas bond allowing them to increase rates temporarily but to provide repayment if the increase was later denied.

Attorneys announced appeal of the decision to the state supreme court. They will ask the higher court to approve the bond and also to grant the increase.

The company is seeking \$2,900,000 additional in rates annually from Oklahoma exchanges. The requested increase would not apply to toll charges.

Reasons of the commission for denying the increase were:

1—The overall operation of the company is profitable.

2—The company's separation between state and interstate operations may not be correct (to be determined in the permanent hearing).

3—The intrastate operations are sufficiently profitable to pay all operating costs and fixed charges with a substantial balance for common stock equity.

4—The company has failed to make certain adjustments suggested by the commission auditor.

5—There are 15,312 "held orders" for telephone service which would substantially increase receipts of the company if installed.

6—Evidence indicates the company's condition is improving instead of deteriorating.

7—Increase of executive salaries in 1946 and 1947 were not indicative of an acute emergency.

## Lives Saved By Radio Contact

PIEDMONT, Mo., April 18—(AP)—Radio contact from plane to ground was credited Monday with saving the lives of two flame encircled fire fighters battling a timber blaze near here.

The state conservation commission said Carl Slater and Allen Hess, both of Patterson, Mo., were under a doctor's care but were expected to recover from their burns. The two, part of a group battling the forest blaze in the Lick Branch area, were cut off when the vagrant high wind whipped the fire around them.

But District Forester Sylvan Belche, directing from a plane an attempt to halt the raging fire, spotted the plight of the two.

He radioed to the ground and water trucks ripped through the wall of blazing timber to make the rescue.

State Forester George O. White estimated 1,000 acres of timber were destroyed in the fire. He said wind-driven small fires were burning many acres of timber in Missouri. But he made no estimate of the total damage expected.

## B. MacFadden, 79, To Wed Again

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 20—(AP)—Bernarr MacFadden, physical culturist and candidate for governor of Florida, Monday applied for a license to marry Mrs. Johnnie Lee, 42-year-old New York City interior decorator.

MacFadden, who will observe his 80th birthday in August, and Mrs. Lee will be married Friday, friends said.

## Claim Soviets Draft Young Germans

BERLIN, April 20—(AP)—The German Socialist press claimed Monday the Russians are drafting young Germans in their zone into the Soviet army. The newspaper "Social Democrat" declared it had such reports from two cities in the Russian zone—Frankfurt an der Oder and Jena. No official Soviet comment was available on these reports.

## Fined For Driving Car While Intoxicated

Hugh E. Marler, who was arrested Sunday night charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty in the Pettis county circuit court, Monday, and was fined \$75 and costs, and surrendered his driver's license.

Previously to his fine in circuit court, Marler appeared before Magistrate W. M. Hegenritz, and waived a preliminary hearing.

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## Mrs. Clemmer, Minister, Is 1948 Missouri Mother

MOBERLY, Mo., April 20—(AP)—Mrs. Laura White Clemmer of (5630 Bartmer Avenue) St. Louis, mother of five children and a minister and editor, was announced tonight as the Missouri Mother for 1948.

Mrs. Clemmer was the unanimous choice of the Missouri State Mothers Committee of which Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Moberly, is chairman. The announcement was made by the American Mothers committee of the Golden Rule Foundation which also will name an American Mother from among the 48 state mothers.

Mrs. Clemmer was educated in a private girls' school at Versailles. At the age of 19 she was married to Charles H. White of Saline county, Mo., a minister of the Christian (Disciples) church at Independence. He was killed in an accident at Kansas City in 1914. He left five children, the youngest 5 years old.

### Ordained In 1920

Mrs. Clemmer was a widow for eight years during which time she served as executive secretary of the Christian Women's Missionary Council in Missouri. She was ordained a minister in 1920. Mrs. Clemmer was editor of "Missionary Advance" for seven years.

In 1922 she married William B. Clemmer of St. Louis, a minister and field editor of "The Christian Evangelist."

Mrs. Clemmer served four years as state president of the Christian Women's Council (Disciples) and three years (1933-35) as president of the St. Louis Women's Missionary Federation (now the St. Louis Council of Church Women.) For a time she was chairman of the spiritual life department of the former National Council of Federated Church Women, now merged in the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Clemmer was elected the woman vice president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in 1934. She retired this year as state president of the Missouri Council of Church Women and member of the board of the United Council of Church Women, and as a member of the board of trustees of the National Benevolent Association. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Rendered Best Service

Mrs. Clemmer believes that these varied interests, with God's help, have given her the insight and courage to render her best service to her family.

In addition to her five children

there are five grandchildren, whose father died when the youngest was 2 years old, 12 other grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Twelve of the children and grandchildren are veterans of World War II.

One great granddaughter was born in Greenland while her father was U. S. consul there. She was the second American white child born in Greenland.

Mrs. Clemmer's only son, Dr. Charles H. White, Kansas City, served as a surgeon for 3½ years in the army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is on the staff of St. Joseph hospital, Kansas City, as an anesthetist and also on the staff of the University of Kansas Medical School.

Mrs. Clemmer has four daughters:

Mrs. Pauline W. Noonan, a widow, who lives with the Clemmers at their home in St. Louis. She is a special saleswoman with Stix, Baer and Fuller department store. Her children are: Mrs. Nancy Werner, whose husband is a U. S. consul in Greenland; Mrs. Betty Ann Peer, Des Plaines, Ill., whose husband is a salesman and served in the army; John L. Noonan, employed by the J. C. Penney Co. in St. Louis, who served in the ground forces at Pensacola during the war; James Noonan, student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, who served in the army at Guam during the war, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, St. Louis, whose husband is an expert mechanic.

The second daughter is Mrs. Mary Carter Scott, Jr., Ferguson, whose husband is in the supply business at the St. Louis airport.

The third daughter is Mrs. La-

## Miners Die In A Heavy Blast

LILLER, France, April 20—(AP)—A terrific underground blast caught an estimated 350 coal miners in a shaft 15 miles south of here Monday night, but most of them had been brought to safety six hours later.

Unofficial reports said the bodies of 20 miners had been found. Rescue workers who entered from an adjoining shaft removed 30 injured men.

More than 300 miners had been brought to safety by midnight.

ura Willits, Kansas City, whose husband is a physician.

The fourth daughter is Mrs. Dorothy Doerr, Kansas City.

All of Mrs. Clemmer's children are members of the Christian (Disciples) church.

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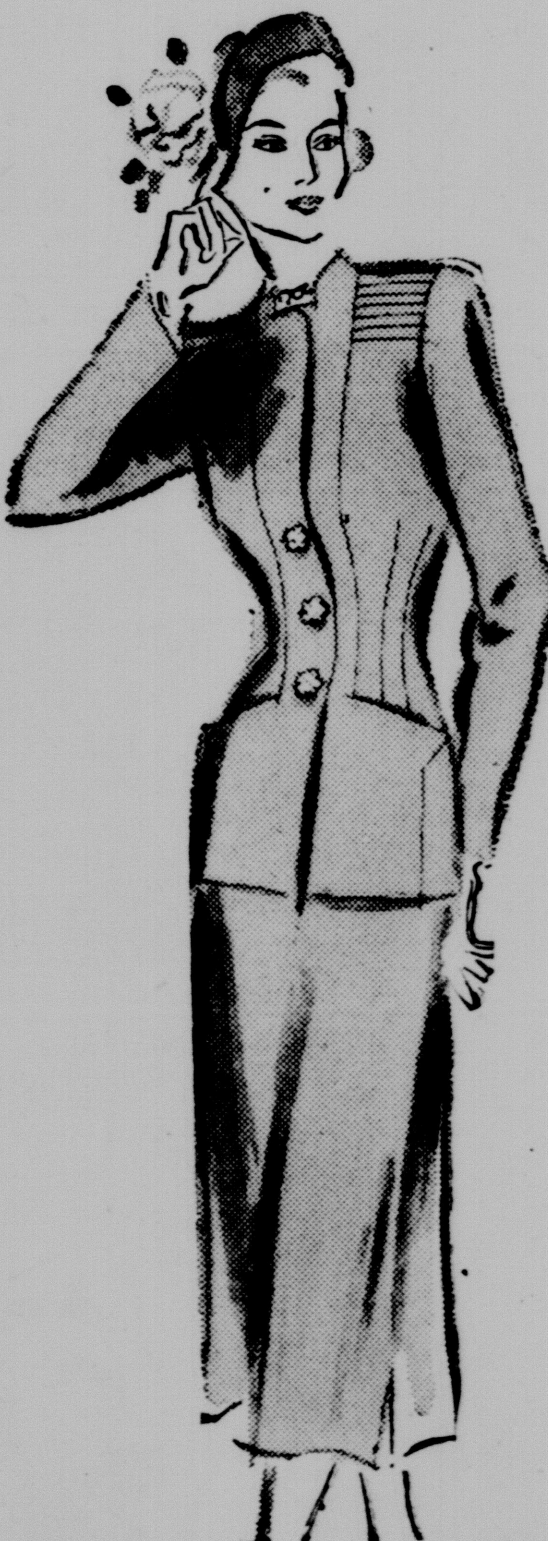
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